The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - APRIL 28, 1894.

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THIEVING.—Thieves entered the blacksmith shop near the Carvill farm Monday night and stole about $10 worth of tools, etc. Mr. Sol. Startt runs this shop and states that an entrance was made through the window.

THE Anna B. Smith's crew were delightfully entertained by the Chester League Monday night. Capt. Nathan Satterfield surprised the league by his fine dancing, while Mate Hynson astonished the audience with his rich baritone voice. The Smith has a jovial but efficient crew.

GETS A PENSION.—Wm. West, who has been an inmate of the almshouse ever since Mr. Knight took charge there, received notice of a pension a few weeks ago. Last week he received a check for $290 and a notice that he would hereafter be paid $12 per month. He immediately left for Baltimore, where he will make his home. He was a ship carpenter by trade.

KINDLY TREATED.—Frank Shreck, whose accident was mentioned last week, was taken to the University Hospital, Baltimore, last Friday. Upon reaching the harbor the Anna B. Smith anchored and signalled to the police boat "Lannan," which answered the call and kindly took the wounded sailor aboard. He was taken to the dock where an ambulance was called into service and accompanied by Capt. Hyland was driven to the hospital. Afterward Capt. Hyland was taken to his vessel by the same steamer. To Lieut. A Napier and his crew Capt. Hyland and his men extend warmest thanks and speak of their kind treatment in the highest manner.

Mr. Robert H. Wright, our genial hotel keeper, collected over $20 Saturday and presented it to Mr. Shreck's wife.

In Church Circles.

The Maryland Christian Endeavor Union will hold a convention in Easton May 8 and Christ Church societies expect to be represented by six or eight members.

The Easton District Convention of the Epworth League will be held in Easton May 30, 31 and June 1st. The Chestertown League have appointed Miss Bessie Stuart and Messrs. M. A. Toulson and M. W. Thomas as delegates.

The Galena Epworth League has chosen Misses L. K. Scott and Lena Ireland as delegates.

Rev. J. B. Merritt is conducting revival services at Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee.

Rev. S. R. Murray, the new pastor of Christ M. P. Church, preached to large congregations Sunday and created a very favorable impression.

Rev. Mr. Greenfield has recovered sufficiently to be removed to Mrs. B. F. Fleming's where he and his wife will remain until he is able to take the trip to Pittsburg. He vacated the parsonage so that it might be gotten in readiness for the new pastor and family.

Presiding Elder Alfred Smith will visit Kent the coming week.

Dr. D. W. Bates was in town Tuesday and stated that he was feeling remarkably well.

Rev. W. H. Thomas, colored, formerly pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church, who created a great deal of notoriety here by his eloquent sermons and discourses, has been left without an appointment by the late session of the Delaware Conference on account of bad habits.

A Great "Endeavor" Meeting.

The following is the program for the Eastern District Conference, Maryland Christian Endeavor Union, in Calvary Methodist Protestant Church, Easton, May 8 and 9. The Eastern District embraces the entire Eastern Shore of Maryland, and the exercises will be of great and general interest.

FIRST DAY.—TUESDAY.

4.00 P. M. Informal Gathering.
8.00 " Song Service.
8.20 " Welcome Address. Prof. Charles Eastman.
8.30 " Greeting from State Union. Wm. H. G. Belt, President.
8.40 " Address by Rev. Kindley McMillan, Baltimore.
9.10 " Singing and Collection.
9.20 " C. E. Responsive Service.

SECOND DAY.—WEDNESDAY.

10.00 A. M. Prayer Meeting.
10.20 " Open Conference. "What are we Doing?" J. L. Shuff, State Secretary.
10.50 " "How to Extend the Cause." Rev. T. J. Lambert, Hillsboro.
11.15 " "Scope of C. E. Work." Miss Prue Ford, Ford's Store, Md.
11.45 " "Our C. E. Prayer Meeting, how to make it profitable."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.30 P. M. Devotional. Rev. J. M. Sheridan
2.45 " Open Conference, "Mid-week Endeavor." Rev. E. S. Tuttle, Pocomoke, Md.
3.15 " "Our Officers and Their Duties."
3.45 " "Our boys and girls (Junior work) Mrs. Dorsey Blake, Westover, Md.
4.15 " Address by Rev. Mr. McElmoyle, Elkton, Md.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30 " Song Service.
8.00 " Address, "Good Citizenship." John S. Hughes, Baltimore.
8.20 " Our Conventions. John L. Shuff.
8.44 " Address. Rev. F. T. Little, Balto.
8.15 " Singing and Collection.

On the Diamond.

The New Windsor College team came to Chestertown Saturday via Tolchester and played a close game of ball with the Washington College team. It was soon ascertained that the visitors could play ball, especially when two out of three men were struck out the first inning, and the boys threw off all lethargy. Chew of the visitors made a run in the second inning on a wild throw to second by Zearfoss. This wound up the run getting on that side and great surprise was expressed at the throw as it is an exception for the home catcher to make an error. The home team "got on" to Whitehill in the sixth inning and made several hits, but two of the runs were made on wild throws. Both teams put up a fine game and were well matched, the home team showing the effects of more practice, making but one error while the visitors made four. The game was called at the end of sixth inning. The score follows.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	To'l
New Windsor.....	0	1	0	0	0	0				1
Washington College	0	0	1	0	0	3				4

Burris struck out 9 men and Whitehill 8; two hits were made off Burris and five off Whitehill.

The "Clings" and "Paper Mill Sports," two amateur teams of Chestertown, crossed bats Monday evening, the former winning by score of 36 to 6. The players were as follows: Clings—Harry Cannan, J. Cannan, Earl Usilton, C. Howard, Ollie Estes, James Thompson, Foster Cannan, Vernon Barnett, James Shuster; Sports—J. Harris, Charley Pippin, Ralph Barnett, Bud Estes, Walter Carsons, W. C. Blackiston, Walter Bennett, Ed. Boston, S. Crouch; umpire, George Burke.

The Deichmann's School will play on the College campus to-day at 3 P. M. A good game is expected and of course our boys will win.

Hogs Poisoned!

Mr. Robert Wickes, who lives on the Harris farm below Rock Hall, met with quite a loss this week. He has about forty fine hogs. Monday night he states that he fed the hogs on white corn, and as he watched them greedily eat the corn, could not help but feel proud of them and the colored men also took much pride in them. Tuesday morning when he went to feed the swine he noticed a number huddled up in a bunch while the others were in another part of the place. Upon closer investigation he found that *nine of the hogs were dead!* He was shocked, and with feelings of fear lest all had been killed, went to look at the others but found them all right. The dead hogs were thoroughly examined and were found to have been poisoned! In their mouths could be seen yellow corn chops in which the poison had been placed. Some of the hogs weighed as much as 175 pounds. A man who would do a deed of this kind is a villian of the deepest dye.

Visitors to Paper Mill.

Mr. R. F. Newcomb, first vice-president and Mr. Whealen, superintendent Eastern division, were in Chestertown this week and made a tour of inspection through the strawboard mill. These gentlemen are two of the new officers. They do not contemplate making any changes in the mill, but will make some improvements in machinery, etc. They were very much pleased with the quality of paper being turned out and in the general management of affairs. A contract was made with Messrs. R. K. Pippin & Son for the erection of a brick storage warehouse 40x56. It will be divided into two sections, one for lining room and other for storage purposes.

Big Oyster Scald.

A new feature in Chestertown social life was introduced Thursday by Mrs. Richard D. Hynson and Miss Belle Aldridge, who gave an oyster scald to forty guests. The scald took place on Mr. Edw. Emory's shore on Chester river, "Manuel" doing the cooking. The hot oysters were poured on a large table and the gentlemen did the kind act of opening them for the ladies. Pickles, crackers, etc., were provided and an enjoyable evening was spent. Those present were Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mrs. W. F. Hines, Mrs. Horace W. Beck, Mrs. Allen Harris, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Misses Belle Aldridge, Jennie Glasscock, Minnie Massey, Julia and Belle Emory, Mamie Patterson, Mary Beck, Emma Beck, Daisy Carvill, Nannie and Daisy Brice, Mary Hurtt, Ellen Fisher, Madge Meeteer, Messrs. R. D. Hynson, L. W. Wickes, W. W. Beck, H. M. Brown, P. A. M. Brooks, Prof. E. J. Clarke, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Wm. R. Aldridge, John H. Aldridge, Dr. W. F. Hines, John D. Welch, Henry W. Catlin, Frank Gilpin, C. C. Hopper, Eben F. Perkins, Jr., Lenox Catlin, George Brice, Thos. W. Perkins, John Eliason, Horace W. Beck.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A Well-Attended Session—Resolutions, Addresses, etc.

The Public School Association of Kent county, met in the schoolroom at Chestertown last Friday, April 20th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. E. F. Perkins, and was opened with music by Prof. A. L. Judefind. All of the 62 teachers were present except four, two of whom were reported sick. The literary committee submitted the following question which on motion was adopted for discussion at the next regular meeting: What supervision should the teacher have over the playground? The question—How far shall we train the imagination of a child?—brought over from the last meeting was discussed with unusual interest and great profit to the members of the Association. The first regular question—What has the public a right to expect of the schools? was next discussed after which Rev. R. L. Lewis, of Kennedyville, addressed the association. He addressed himself mainly to the lady teachers—however, and what he said was well received by all present. He paid the schools of the county and their entire management a most graceful compliment, which he declared was free from flattery. Just before the intermission, Mr. Thos. B. Long made a few happy remarks in which he paid a beautiful tribute of respect to the memory of Mr. John V. Crosby, who had died since the last meeting of the association. He concluded his remarks with a motion, which was adopted, that the chair appoint a committee of five to draft suitable resolutions etc., and Messrs. Long, Tonkin, Greenwood, Copper and Miss Annie Trew were named. The afternoon session was opened with music, good music, sweet music, thrilling music. There were four voices, Misses Mollie Parks and Blanche McKnett, Messrs. Will Hague and Wattie McKnett. Prof. A. L. Judefind presided at the organ. Mr. Thos. B. Long representing the committee on a resolution, said that the committee found it impossible to say all that Mr. Crosby had done of good as a teacher. Mr. Long spoke of Mr. Crosby as a veteran school teacher and as dying in the harness. Messrs. John F. Copper, Milton Melvin and E. F. Perkins all added words of praise. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolutions of respect on the death of John V. Crosby.

WHEREAS, since we last met, death has entered our ranks, and removed our veteran co-laborer John V. Crosby.

Therefore, be it resolved, That in the death of Mr. Crosby, *we* lose a faithful, energetic, and valued member of our Association, our *County*, a thorough and efficient teacher, and the *community*, a noble and upright citizen.

Resolved, That in the scope of years, embracing under his tuition two or three generations, his labors have been constant uplifting and progressive. Having grown up with the present school system, he was one of its earnest supporters. In our meetings his counsel was esteemed, his views were conservative, practical, and measured by experience. He loved to gather with his fellow teachers, was seldom absent from our Association, his last work was done within the walls of our assembly room.

Resolved, That we tender his bereaved family our sincere sympathy and condolence in this, their sad affliction, that these resolutions be spread on our minutes, and a copy of the same be sent to the family, and to our county papers for publication.

Miss Bettie T. Wallis read the essay in a clear tone of voice, subject, Attention. She told what had been achieved by attention, and showed that nothing can be attained without it. The second regular question, Should we try to cultivate a taste for natural history, was taken up and discussed, all agreeing that a taste for natural history should be cultivated, and that much can be done in that direction incidently. In answer to a question by the Examiner the association decided by a vote that it is better to have first grade pupils enter school the first ten days of April rather than the first ten days of February. On motion by Mr. Johns the association returned a vote of thanks to Rev. R. L. Lewis for the address, to Miss McKnett and her friends for the music and to Miss Wallis for the Essay. Nothing further claiming the attention of the association was declared adjourned, after which the teachers went out in search of their respective homes, feeling that they had spent one of the most pleasant and profitable sessions in the history of the association. Another feature of the meeting Mr. Tonkin and his assistants displayed a large collection of school work, consisting of map specimens of book-keeping and other written work which merits further mention, but time fails us to do so.

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	60c.@63c
" Fultz	59c.@62c
Corn, White	45c.@47c
" Yellow	43c.@44c
Oats	38c.@40c
Butter	18c.@23c
Eggs	11c.@12c

Anniversary Celebration.

Amicable Lodge, No. 117, I. O. O. F., Chestertown, celebrated in a most delightful manner the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order in Maryland. The celebration took place Thursday evening and the meeting in the hall was largely attended, a number of visiting members from Rock Hall being present. The address of welcome was delivered by L. B. Russell and was responded to in a very happy manner by Mr. Joseph R. Ryan, of Maxwell Lodge. Congratulatory speeches were made by Eben F. Perkins, Esq., Rev. S. C. Roberts, Mr. E. C. Reiche, Capt. Joseph W. Thompson and others. The celebration closed with a banquet given at the Voshell House. The spacious dining parlors at this noted hotel could barely hold the large number of members and guests. Good humor flowed freely and the appetizing food prepared for the occasion was richly enjoyed. The menu comprised

OYSTERS;
Raw, Fried.
FISH:
Baked Shad.
ENTREES:
Cold Chicken, Beef Tongue.
Beefsteak.
RELISHES:
Tomatoes, Cream Dressing,
Cold Slaw, Mixed Pickles.
BREADS:
Hot Rolls, Maryland Biscuits,
Coffee, Tea.

Those present on this auspicious occasion were the following: George S. Biddle, John F. Howard, A. Friedman, James W. Chapman, John Bordley, Wm. Ayres, Samuel Mann, Thomas A. Sutton, Capt. Joseph W. Thompson, Col. Wm. Howard, Wm. T. Mattlc-, John S. Vandegrift, Harry W. Lambert, W. S. Carroll, John R. Rollison, Edw. Lambert, Frank H. Miller, Charles J. Reiche, A. B. Frazier, W. C. Blackiston, John Silcox, Wm. Storks, Horace Reed, Geo. Burke, Harry Hoyle, Wm. Culp, P. A. M. Brooks, John D. Welch, H. Meeteer Wallis, Edwin Maslin, George C. Adkinson, M. Elwood Baker, Amos B. Kelley, M. A. Toulson, Fred. G. Usilton, E. C. Reiche, L. B. Russell; Jos. W. Ryan, Benj. H. Coburn, J. W. Downey, D. K. Ayres, F. A. Coleman, J. D. Ayres, L. J. Whaland, Wm. Apsley, J. O. Harrison, W. G. Davis, C. S. Porter, W. J. Porter, M. L. Maslin, of Rock Hall. Mr. E. C. Reiche acted as toastmaster in his own characteristic manner, as he only knows how to do. Short and pointed responses were made by Messrs. J. W. Chapman, W. T. Matthews, Fred. G. Usilton, Edw. Lambert and L. B. Russell. Capt. J. W. Thompson recited in a most tragic manner "The Maniac." The evening closed with the singing of the doxology. Long life to the Odd-Fellows.

Chesterville Notes.

Mr. J. Thos. Hurlock while trying his hand at sawing a piece of timber at Mr. W. E. Jarrell's mill, near here, had one of his fingers split open and a portion of another torn off. The wound was so serious as to require a doctor's attention.

The Rev. J. W. Mitchell was returned to his charge here and at Millington two weeks ago, and cordially received by all. His daily life is a living illustration of the divine truth he so eloquently proclaims.

We were pleased to look upon the genial face of our former good neighbor, now your townsman, Mr. Wm. T. Miller, as he stopped awhile in passing through our village. He may become aged but will never become old.

Miss Hess, a trained nurse from Wilmington, Del., is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Nickerson.

The students of Newark, (Del.) College, went out a few days ago to view Lieut Jones' army of Common Wealers, whom they represent to be as ragged as Falstaff's regiment. If they were to work on the road over which they tramp then would be some better roads and better citizens. The Government should have disposed of them before this.

One of the horses employed in carrying mail on the "star route" between Millington and Crumpton, is said to be really forty years old. Where can you find his parallel?

A former Delawarean, but a resident of this county for three years, has missed only *one* meal in that time. What a slim chance for a Hotel or boarding house keeper to make a fortune if their boarder's digestive organs and in as good a condition as his. H.

ARBOR DAY.

Catt's Corner school taught by Misses Helena Link and Cora Hynson very effectively rendered the following program.

Arbor Day Hymn.....School.
Scripture Reading.....Mis Helena Link.
Reading "Planting of Trees"...Josie Porter.
Forest Song.....School.
Reading, "Making Up,".....Hallie Crew.
Dialogue,....."The Little Nut People," 9 pupils.
Song, "Tribute to Nature,".....School.
Recitation,....."All Things Beautiful," Albert Porter.
Arbor Day's Gems.....12 pupils.
Song, "Planting the Trees,".....School.
Recitation,....."Little Birdies," Howard Carter.
Recitation, "Supposing,".....Alice Parsons.
Recitation,....."The Woods in March," Minnie Jones.
Reading,....."The Arch of Elms," Katie Jenker.
Duett,....."The Class Tree," Esse Gears and Alice Parsons.
Reading, "A June Day,".....Millie Porter.
Reading, "Tree Planting,".....Hope Wallis.
Song of Arbor Day.....Millie Porter, Delma Carter and Josie Porter.
Arbor Day Lesson.....14 pupils.
Recitation,....."Planting Trees" Hallie Crew, Arthur Loller, Daisy Herbert, Frank Parsons.
Reading,....."Observance of Arbor Day," Miss Cora Hynson.
Reading, "Flowers".....Nellie Porter.
Marching Song.....School.
The Sunflower King and his subjects,..... Pupils of 1st. 2nd. and 3d. grades.
Song, "Help a Little,"...Mary Cooper Alice Parsons, Essie Gears and Maggie Gears.

After the rending of the program refreshments were served in abundance.

Arbor Day was observed in Quaker Neck school No. 1 near Pomona taught by Miss Bettie Wallis, by planting several trees and some flowers.

On account of the weather previous to Arbor Day the exercises were postponed till Tuesday April 18th when the following program was witnessed by many of the patrons and friends of the school. Mrs George Hadaway presided at the organ. The room was tastefully decorated with evergreens. The pupils in the "Arbor Day Queen" wore white and performed their parts perfectly. In fact all did remarkably well. The program was as follows:

Solo, "Greeting".....Sophia Hickey. Responsive Exercise.
Recitation,....."Voice of Spring," Bertha Woodmender.
Recitation, "April,".....Walter Hickey.
Arbor Day Hymn.....School.
Little Runaways.....9 pupils.
How to make a Whistle.....Alvin Brown.
May's Flowers.....Mary Hadaway.
Gladness of Nature.....Nellie Ford.
Two Little Girls in Blue....Sammie Brown, James Hickey.
Waking Up.....Ada Hadaway.
Trees,.....Elsie Wilson.
Building of the Birch Canoe.....8 boys.
Emblems of Countries.....Wm. Maslin.
Buy My Flowers.....School.
Arbor Day Queen.....9 girls and 1 boy.
Violet Song.....School.
Pussy Willow.....Queen Porter.
What do we Plant?.....Sammie Brown.
Arbor Day Lesson.....Price Maslin, and S. Hickey.
Beautiful Flowers.....School.
The Stone Academy.....Nellie Ford.
Flag Day.....Jas. Wilson.
Song,....."Good-bye" Price Maslin and Sophia Hickey.

APRIL COURT.

Court Finally Adjourned Yesterday After 11 Days Session.

The following is a continuation of the proceedings of the Circuit Court for Kent county from where the report closed in the News last week:

SATURDAY, April 21—The Spear case was given to the jury at 3 P. M. After an absence of nearly three hours the jury returned with a verdict of not guilty. It is understood that the jury on retiring was 9 for acquittal and 3 for manslaughter. The minority gave way when confronted with a lock-up over Sunday and several nights.

The grand jury returned true bills against Jeff Davis, C. W. Lylor, Martion O. Malloy, Philip J. Price, Chas. W. Gibson, Chas. T. Mann, 2; for illegal dredging, and two indictments against Isaac Cotton for assault with intent to kill Sophia and Charles B. Bosburg.

MONDAY.—State vs. Winfield S. Boyer—for illegal dredging. Jury trial. Not guilty. Slay for State, Pearce for defence.

State vs. Harrison Cullison—for illegal dredging. Jury trial. Not guilty. Slay for State, Hynson for defense.

State vs. Martin L. Warner—for selling whiskey. Before the Court. Not guilty. Slay for State, Hynson and Vickers for defense.

State vs. Isaac Gleaves, colored—for resisting and shooting at Officer Kelley. Jury trial. Not guilty. Slay for State, Beck for defence.

TUESDAY.—Walter I. Dawkins vs. John D. Urie—It seems that Mr. Urie subscribed for 2 of the 500 shares of the D. B. Stewart Company, of Baltimore City, which was chartered with $50,000 capital, and paid $50 of the $200 when subscribing. The plaintiffs claimed that Mr. Urie, having received a dividend and knowing the company was doing business, was bound by his subscription for the $150 due thereon. The company failed in business, when it appeared that only about half the capital stock had been taken and receivers were appointed to collect the unpaid portions of the stock subscribed for. Mr. Urie's defence was that he went into a $50,000 corporation and that he is not bound for the debts of the concern doing business on half that capital when he had no knowledge that it was doing business in that condition—that the officers and those who knew the stock was not all taken were liable for the concern's debts. The Court ruled however that the receivers had not given Mr. Urie sufficient notice before bringing their suit and therefore could not recover and the receivers were compelled to withdraw their suit. The plaintiffs were represented by Messrs. R. D. Hynson and Hyland P. Stewart, and the defendant by Messrs. J. A. Pearce and Marion deK. Smith.

WEDNESDAY.—Caroline P. Merritt vs. Samuel A. Merritt. Jury trial. Judgement *non pros.* Hynson for plantiff; Pearce for defence. It appeared that Mrs. Spry, Samuel A. Merritt and Jos. B. Merritt executed and delivered in 1883 a note for $1200 to Carrie R. Merritt. In 1887 Mrs. Spry gave a mortgage to Miss Merritt which the defendant claimed was in substitution of the note and therefore merged the note. The defendent also pleaded the statute of limitations, and as no evidence was offered to remove the bar the Court instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for defendant and plaintiff took a *non pros.*

T. Romie Strong vs. C. C. Morgan, late constable, and others. Barroll for plaintiff, Pearce for defence.

Frederick Williams, a native of Germany made application to become a citizen.

THURSDAY.—Strong vs. Morgan, continued. This is a suit to recover $14.65 from R. H. Collins, Jos. Peterson and Edward Lusby, who were bondsmen for Morgan The defence claimed that this bond was not responsible for an over colletion upon an execution.

Emma C. Harrison vs. Hope H. Barroll, adm'r W. E. Godwin—suit on note. Jury trial. C. T. Westcott for plaintiff, H. H. Barroll for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff.

The Court ordered the bail in each of the following cases forfeited: C. W. Gibson, Jeff Davis, Martin O. Malloy, Benj. T. Mann, for violating the oyster law.

Chas W. Tyler and Philip J. Price gave bail for their appearance at October court, for oyster violation.

State vs. Isaac Cotton—for assault with intent to kill Chas. B. Bosling, both colored. Jury trial. Slay for State, Barroll for defence.

The grand jury found presentments against Wm. H. McKee and George H. Atkinson for traveling stallion without license; Joseph Bloem, for doing business at Coleman's without license.

THURSDAY EVENING.—Cotton—Not guilty on first count, but guilty of assault.

State vs. Same—for assault upon Sophia Bosley. Before the Court. Slay for State, Barroll for defence. Not guilty.

FRIDAY—Jury in Strong-Morgan case after being out all night and not coming to an agreement were discharged. It stood seven for defendant and five for plaintiff.

The case of State against Thos. Smith for shooting Amos Scoone on Eastern Neck Island was taken up. Jury trial. Wm. M. Slay for State, H. W. Vickers and W. W. Beck, for defense.

The court imposed a fine of $1 and costs upon Isaac Cotton and confinement in county jail for two weeks.

The jury in the Smith-Scoone case brought in a verdict of guilty of common assault, and the prisoner was fined $1 and costs and sentenced to six months in the county jail.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

Below will be found the report of the grand jury at the close of their labors, for April term, 1894:

GRAND JURY ROOM, April Term, 1894.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND:

The Grand Jurors of the State of Maryland for the body of Kent County beg leave through their foreman to respectfully report to the Honorable Judges of said court, that they have been in session 5 days, during that time have examined 44 witnesses, 7 constables and bailiffs, made 19 presentments and found 11 true bill.

We further respectfully report that we have been delayed in our proceedings because of the non-attendance of witnesses, and failure to get before us witnesses for whom summons were issued. We have visited the jail and premises in a body, found the mneat, clean, and the prisoners comfortably provided for. The jury beg leave to call attention of the Honorable Court to the mental condition of Richard Johnson (colored) a pensioner. We would also call attention to the condition of the R. R. crossing in this town, as serious complaint has been made to this jury. We also extend thanks to the Court and officers of the Court for their attention.

THOS. W. SKIRVEN, FOREMAN.

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WORTON ITEMS.

Justice W. E. Beck was taken ill in church last Sunday morning with heart trouble, but is much better at this writing.

Some of our farmers have been planting corn this week.

The cannery will give enployment to many of our people here and with proper management will no doubt prove a success.

The verdict of the jury in the Spear case was quite a surprise in this neighborhood as most persons who heard the evidence thought he would be convicted.

Miss Minnie Copper, of Worton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sallie Brown, of Baltimore city.

Mr. H. E. Cooper is making an improvement at Worton by fitting up a store-room where he intends to open a store in the near future.

The Giant property has undergone a thorough repair and looks like a new place.

Bartlett pears in this neighborhood are badly hurt, and some persons are becoming uneasy lest the supply of pear cider will be short.

A pleasant party of abuut thirty young people was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Jos. H. Porter, near Worton Station, in honor of the fifteenth birthday of his daughter, Millie. The occasion occuring in the month of opening blossoms, balmy air and sunshine was a most enjoyable one. The company assembled at about five o'clock and the early evening was spent on the porch and lawn and in playing the popular out-door game, croquet. Latter, refreshments were served and popular games were engaged in until about ten o'clock when the guests took their leave, wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day. Miss Millie was the recipient of a number of pretty presents. A PARTICIPANT.

DIED.

On Sunday, April 22, 1894, at 6.30 A. M., JOHN DENNY, in the 68 year of his age in Baltimore.

On April 17, 1894, GEORGE R. JONES, aged 60 yrs. in Baltimore.

In Norristown, Pa., Saturday, April 21, 1894, ALEXANDER HOOVER, brother-in-law of D. U. Dewees, of Kennedyville, aged 60.

Near Edesville, April 21st, LULA VIOLA, the infant daughter of Joseph and Hannah Atkinson, aged 7 months and 3 weeks.

Dearest Lula thou has left us,
We thy lost do deeply feel,
But 'twas God that has bereft us
He will all our sorrows heal. MOTHER.

The little cradle empty now,
The little clothes laid by.
A mother's hope and father's joy
In death's cold arms doth lie. FATHER.

MONEY TO LOAN on Good Farms in Kent County.

JOHN D. URIE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

DR. CHAS. R. TWILLEY,

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NOTICE OF OPENING BOOKS

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THE Commissioners of THE CHESTERTOWN LIGHT, POWER AND RAILWAY COMPANY hereby give notice that BOOKS FOR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CAPITAL STOCK OF SAID COMPANY, will be open from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M., on the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th of May, 1894, at

STAM'S - - - - CHESTERTOWN.
HARPER'S - - - - STILL POND.
POSTOFFICE - - - - GALENA.
HOTEL - - - - ROCK HALL.
HOTEL - - - - TOLCHESTER.
AND IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

The capital stock of the company is $50,000 (with privilege to increase to $500,000), par value $50 per share; first payment at time of subscription $1.00 per share.

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